

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 043252
ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 MCT-01 H-01 PA-01 PM-05
EB-08 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 SP-02
SS-15 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 MCE-00
COME-00 TRSE-00 IGA-02 /071 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/AFN:JKBISHOP
APPROVED BY NEA:ALATHERTON, JR.
M/CT:JKARKASHIAN
H:BFLATEN
S/PRS: WBROWN
PM:CCECIL
EB/OA:JROBERTS

-----084286 180201Z /64

O 180103Z FEB 78 ZFF4
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI NIACT IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 043252

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS LY

SUBJECT: SALE OF U.S. AIRCRAFT AND SERVICES TO LIBYA

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS SENATOR CASE'S OFFICE WILL
POSTPONE ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS DESCRIBED SEPTTEL UNTIL
FEBRUARY 18.

2. IN RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES, DEPARTMENT WILL STATE
THAT THESE DECISIONS RESULT FROM USG'S CONCERN WITH LIBYA'S
CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. USG
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 043252

BELIEVES THIS LIBYAN BEHAVIOR MAKES IT INAPPROPRIATE TO
PERMIT LIBYA TO ACQUIRE IN U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND
SERVICES, OR FOR THE USG TO PERMIT THE EXPORT OF COMMERCIAL
AIRCRAFT WHICH COULD BE USED TO TRANSPORT TROOPS OR
MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

3. IF YOU BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO PROVIDE GOL WITH ADVANCE

NOTIFICATION OF THIS DECISION, YOU MAY DO SO, DRAWING ON
INFORMATION IN PARA TWO TO EXPLAIN USG ACTION. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AIRCRAFT, PROGRESS REPORTS, NEGOTIATIONS, MILITARY SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE043252
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JKBISHOP
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780075-0029
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780237/aaaabeze.tel
Line Count: 64
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 1fe507d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 jun 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3547334
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SALE OF U.S. AIRCRAFT AND SERVICES TO LIBYA
TAGS: MASS, EAIR, LY
To: TRIPOLI
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/1fe507d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014